ICANN Africa Strategy

A progress Report

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# Brief statistics on Africa

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<th>Item</th>
<th>Current totals</th>
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<td>Population (Source: USCB )</td>
<td>1.3 Billion</td>
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<td>ccTLDs and Countries</td>
<td>54</td>
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<td>L-Root copies</td>
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<td>DNSSEC deployment</td>
<td>12</td>
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<td>ICANN accredited registrars</td>
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<td>ICANN Staff</td>
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<td>GAC Representatives</td>
<td>29 formal members</td>
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<td>ccNSO Members</td>
<td>33 + AFTLD</td>
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<td>Largest ccTLD by domains</td>
<td>.ZA at around 900,000</td>
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<td>GNSO</td>
<td>4 Registrars</td>
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<td>Average Internet Penetration</td>
<td>6 - 10 %</td>
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FY14 Flagship Projects

1) DNSSEC Roadshows:
   a) Senegal, Rwanda, Zambia and Burkina covered

2) Workshop on DNS and Trademarks – Benin
   a) http://cot14.africanncommunity.org
   b) Blog Post already published
   c) Mailing list on DN, Trademarks issues

3) Exchange Programme / Capacity Building in DNS Industry
   a) MOU being finalized

4) Support to Registrars from Underserved regions
   a) Framework currently under public comment

5) Africa ccTLD study
   a) Study to be done in partnership with ISOC and AFTLD
Communication with community

1) Africa site has been revamped and now Bi-lingual
   a) www.africanncommunity.org

2) We have created Africa discussion lists for:
   a) Africa’s participants in various AC/SO
   b) DNS, trademark and Users protection topics
   c) African ccTLDs admin manager

3) Writing blogs on various topical areas

4) Monthly Newsletters on activities
   a) Available at
      https://community.icann.org/display/gseafrcawkspc/Newsletters
   b) Breakfast meeting with Stakeholders in Senegal and Kenya
Outreach Activities

1) Country Missions
   a) We have so far conducted missions in over 80% of African Countries
   b) Focus on ICT Ministers, Regulators, GAC Reps, AC/SO members, Civil Society and private sector

2) Engagements with Academia
   a) Delivered lectures on IG & Cyber-Security in various Universities including in Kenya, Zimbabwe, Swaziland, Seychelles, Cape Verde & Niger (As part of outreach)
   b) Participation in WACREN meeting

3) Participation in International Events for outreach
   b) Work Economic Forum on Africa
   c) AIS 2014
   d) E-Learning Africa
   e) ITU RPM meetings in Africa
Sponsorships and other Information

1) ICANN has sponsored the following events in FY14
   a) IAD 2014, The Gambia
   b) Africa ccTLD study
   c) The Africa Internet Summit in Djibouti
   d) DNS Forum

2) More requests for L-root hosting being processed.
   a) Seychelles, Mauritius
   b) Applications from other countries
Flagship projects during FY15

- DNSSEC Roadshow
- Exchange program for African Registrars
- Pilot DSN Incubations
- DNS AWARD during the ICANN 52 meeting
- IDN-Africa
Conclusion and Way Forward

• While the implementation has started the impact could not be visible without a deeper involvement of the whole community

• Strategic partnerships should be a key tool for the success of the implementation

• Establishing a steering committee during FY15 for program oversight, resource mobilization and strategic orientations
Thank You